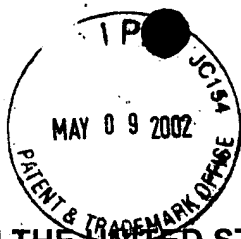


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 6, 2001 (Paper No. 9), please consider the following amendments and remarks for entry:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 6-13 as follows:

6. **(Amended three times)** An isolated proteinic or glycoprotein inhibitor of xylanase obtainable from a plant selected from the group consisting of cereals, cereal grains from wheat, cereal flours from wheat, durum wheat, rye, triticale, barley, sorghum, oats, maize and rice.

7. **(Twice amended)** The isolated inhibitor of claim 6, wherein said inhibitor is water-soluble.

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